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TIMING OF THE DISCLOSURE

The listed documents are being submitted in compliance with 37 CFR §1.97(d), before payment of the issue fee.

RELEVANCE OF EACH DOCUMENT

The documents listed on the attached PTO/SB/08 were cited as being relevant during the prosecution of the corresponding Japanese application. A partial English translation of the Japanese Office Action of June 3, 2009, follows:

Claims 7-9, 11-14, 16, 18-20, 22-27

Cited references 1-5

Remarks

<Claims 7, 11, 12 and 16>

Cited reference 1 is known by describing a system with multiple transceiving antennas having a transceiving system to calculate physical quantity of pilot signal after demodulation from estimated vector estimated from channel matrix and conduct adaptation modulation at the transmitting end based on feedback information.

Also, it is common technology as is known in the art that determine transmission parameter from physical quantity calculated at a receiving end and transmit determined transmission parameter to a transmitting end (e.g. cited reference 2 page 2, line 8 to 18).

Therefore, one of ordinary skill in the art can easily achieve structures as claimed in claim 7, 11, 12 and 16 through invention described in cited reference 1.

<Claims 18 and 22>

It is a common technology as is known in the art to estimate channel information by sending pilot signal to from the

receiving end to the transmitting end when signal channel column detected by receiving signal become identical with signal channel column detected by a transmission devise (e.g. see cited reference 3, paragraph [0045]). Therefore, one of ordinary skill in the art can easily achieve structures as claimed in claim 18 and 22 through invention described in cited reference 1.

<Claim 8, 13, 19>

Using SNR as a physical quantity to evaluate wireless quality is known in the art (see reference 4, paragraph [1221] – [1232]), therefore using SNR instead of CNR as shown in cited reference 1 is just a technical matter within designing range for one of ordinary skill in the art.

In this case as shown in cited reference 1, because signal electricity and noise power are detected based on only a channel computed from channel columns, SNR can be computed based on channel columns.

<Claims 9, 14, 20>

Cited reference 1 describes calculation method for physical quantity based on average signal power.

Average signal power is calculated by total signal power divided by signal number so that it is just a technical designing matter for one of ordinary skill in the art to use total signal power instead of average electronic power.

<Claim 23, 24-27>

TDD system having same channel for ups and downs of MIMO channel is common technology in the art (see cited reference 2, paragraph [1045]; cited reference 5, claim 5; and Abstract), therefore using MIMO system in TDD is also common technology in the art.

Cited reference list

1. Y. TENG et al., "Performance Analysis of SDM-OFDM System with Adaptive Modulation Method over MIMO Channels," The Institute of Electronics, May 23, 2003, vol. 103, N. 66, pp. 75-82.
2. WO 03/050968

3. WO 02/073916
4. WO 03/041300
5. WO 03/005606

Document B1 is a U.S. counterpart of Document B2. A copy of Document B6 is not enclosed as this document was provided with Applicant's IDS of February 10, 2006.

Any document listed on the attached PTO/SB/08 was cited as being relevant during the prosecution of the corresponding Japanese application. A copy of the Japanese Office is attached.

Applicants respectfully request that each listed document be considered by the Examiner and be made of record in the present application and that an initialed copy of Form PTO/SB/08 be returned in accordance with MPEP §609.

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